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ABSTRACT

The emergence of the market for derivatives products, most notably forwards, futures and options, can be track back to the willingness of risk-averse economic agents to guard themselves against uncertainties arising out of fluctuations in asset prices. Derivatives are risk management instruments, which derive their value from an underlying asset. The following re three broad categories of participants in the derivatives market Hedgers, Speculators and Arbitragers. Price in an organized derivatives market reflects the perception of market participants about the future and leads the price of underlying to the perceived future level. In recent times the derivative markets have gained importance in terms of their vital role in the economy. The increasing investments in stocks (domestic as well as overseas) have attracted my interest in this area. Numerous studies on the effects of futures and options listing on the underlying cash market volatility have been done in the developed markets. The derivative market is newly started in India and it is known by every investor, so SEBI has to take steps to create awareness among the investors about the derivative segment. In cash market the profit/loss of the investor depends on the market price of the underlying asset. The investor may incur huge profit or he may incur huge loss. But in derivatives segment the investor enjoys huge profits with limited downside. Derivatives are mostly used for hedging purpose. In order to increase the derivatives market in India, SEBI should revise some of their regulations like contract size, participation of FII in the derivatives market. In a nutshell the study throws a light on the derivatives market.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The emergence of the marketplace for derivatives products, maximum drastically forwards, futures, and options, may be tune lower back to the willingness of threat-averse financial marketers to shield themselves in opposition to uncertainties bobbing up out of fluctuations in asset costs. By their very nature, the monetary markets are marked with the aid of using a totally excessive diploma of volatility. Through using spinoff products, it's far viable to partly or absolutely switch fee dangers with the aid of using locking-in asset costs. As units of threat control, those normally do now no longer affect the fluctuations within side the underlying asset costs. However, with the aid of using locking-in asset costs, spinoff product minimizes the effect of fluctuations in asset costs at the profitability and coins waft state of affairs of threat-averse inventors.

Derivatives are threat control units, which derive their cost from an underlying asset. The underlying asset may be bullion, index, share, bonds, currencies, interest, etc. Banks, securities firms, organizations and traders to hedge dangers, to advantage get entry to to less expensive cash and to make profit, use derivatives. Derivatives are in all likelihood to develop eve at a quicker price in future.

NEED FOR STUDY:

In current instances spinoff markets have won significance in phrases in their essential function within side the economy. The growing investments in derivatives (home in addition to overseas) have attracted my hobby on this area. Through using spinoff products, it's far viable to partly or absolutely switch rate dangers via way of means of locking-in asset prices. As the quantity of buying and selling is pretty growing in derivatives market, this evaluation may be of gigantic assist to the investors.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:

- To analyze the operations of futures and options.
- To find the profit/loss position of futures buyer and seller and also the option writer and option holder.
- To study about risk management with the help of derivatives.

SCOPE OF THE STUDY:

The take a look at is confined to “Derivatives” with unique connection with futures and alternative within side the Indian context and the Inter-Connected Stock Exchange has been taken as a consultant pattern for the take a look at. The take a look at can’t be stated as absolutely perfect. Any alteration might also additionally come. The take a look at has most effective made a humble try at assessment derivatives marketplace most effective in India context. The take a look at isn't always primarily based totally at the worldwide attitude of derivatives markets, which exists in NASDAQ, CBOT, etc.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Behaviour of Stock Market Volatility after Derivatives
Research Paper (NSE)

Financial market liberalization since early 1990s has brought about major changes in the financial markets in India. The creation and empowerment of Securities and Exchange

Board of India (SEBI) has helped in providing higher level accountability in the market.

New institutions like National Stock Exchange of India (NSEIL), National Securities

Clearing Corporation (NSCCL), National Securities Depository (NSDL) have been the change agents and help clearing the system and provided safety to investing public at large.

CHAPTER 2

DERIVATIVES

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2.1 INTRODUCTION

Derivatives are one of the maximum complicated instruments. The phrase by-product comes from the phrase ‘to derive’. It suggests that it has no unbiased cost. A by - product is a agreement whose cost is derived from the cost of some other asset, called the underlying asset, which can be a proportion, a inventory marketplace index, an hobby rate, a commodity, or a foreign money. The underlying is the identity tag for a by-product agreement. When the charge of the underlying changes, the cost of the by - product additionally changes. Without an underlying asset, derivatives do now no longer have any meaning. For example, the cost of a gold futures agreement derives from the cost of the underlying asset i.e., gold. The fees within side the derivatives marketplace are pushed through the spot or coins marketplace charge if the underlying asset, that's gold on this example.

Derivatives are very just like insurance. Insurance protects towards unique risk, along with fire, floods, robbery and so on. Derivatives on the opposite hand, deal with marketplace dangers – volatility in hobby rates, foreign money rates, commodity fees, and proportion fees. Derivatives provide a legitimate mechanism for insuring towards numerous types of dangers bobbing up within side the international of finance. They provide a variety of mechanisms to enhance redistribution of risk, which may be prolonged to each product existing, from espresso to cotton and stay farm animals to debt instruments.

Financial derivatives got here into the limelight within side the post-1970 period; these days they account for 75% of the monetary marketplace interest in Europe, North America, and East Asia. The primary distinction among commodity and monetary derivatives lies with inside the nature of the underlying instrument. In commodity derivatives, the underlying asset is a commodity; it can be wheat, cotton, pepper, turmeric, corn, orange, oats, soya beans, rice, crude oil, herbal gas, gold and silver and so on. In monetary derivatives, the underlying consists of treasuries, bonds, stocks, and inventory index, overseas exchange, Euro greenback deposits. The marketplace for monetary derivatives has grown fairly each in phrases of sort of units and turnover.

Presently, maximum foremost institutional debtors and traders use derivatives. Similarly, many act as intermediaries dealing in by-product transactions. Derivatives are chargeable for now no longer most effective growing the variety of monetary product to be had however additionally fostering greater particular methods of understanding, quantifying and dealing with monetary chance.

Derivatives contracts are used to counter the rate dangers concerned in belongings and liabilities. Derivatives do now no longer get rid of dangers. They divert dangers from traders who're chance averse to people who are dangers neutral. The use of derivatives gadgets is the part of the developing fashion amongst monetary intermediaries like banks to alternative off-stability sheet interest for conventional traces of enterprise. The exposures to derivatives through banks have implications now no longer most effective from the factor of capital adequacy, however additionally from the factor of view of organizing buying and selling norms, enterprise policies and agreement process. Trading in derivatives fluctuate from that during equities as maximum of the derivatives are marketplace to the marketplace.

2.2 BASIC OF FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Financial derivative assets are assets whose values are determined by the value of some other assets, called the underlying. There are two common types of derivative contracts, those patterned on forwards and on options. Derivatives based on forward have linear payoffs, meaning their pay offs move one for one with the changes in the underlying price. On the other hand derivatives based on options have non linear payoffs, meaning their pay offs may move proportionally more or less than the underlying price.

The party obliged to deliver the commodity is said to have a short portion and the party obliged to take delivery of the commodity and pay the forward price for it is said to have a long position. A party with no obligation offsetting the forward contract is said to have an open position. A party with an open position is something called a speculator. A party with an obligation offsetting the forward contract is said to have a covered portion. A party with a closed position is sometimes called a hedger.

Derivatives assets, e.g. forwards, can often be constructed from combinations of underlying assets. Such constructed assets are called synthetic assets.

In order to guarantee performance while limiting risk to exchange members, the clearing house requires performance bond from each counter party. At the initiation of a contract, both counterparties put up initial or original margin to cover potential default losses. Both parties put up margin because at the time a contract is initiated, it is not known whether the terminal spot price will favour the long or the short. The loser for the day is obliged to increase his margin account and the gainer is permitted to reduce his margin account by an amount, called variation margin, determined by the change on the basis of the change in the futures price. Both counterparties earn a short term rate of interest on their margin accounts.

Swap-a plain vanilla interest rate swap is an agreement between two counterparties to exchange a stream of fixed interest rate payments of a stream of floating interest rate payments, both streams are denominated in the same currency and are based on a notional principal amount. The notional principal is to exchange. The design of a swap has three features that determine its price: the maturity of the swap, the maturity of the floating rate, and the frequency of payments.

At initiation, the price of a plain vanilla swap is set so is current value the net value of the two interest payments streams, fixed and floating is zero. The swap can be seen as a portfolio which, from the point of view of the payer of fixed interest is long a fixed rate bond, both in the amount of the notional principal. The payer of the floating rate interest is long the floater and shorts thee fixed rate bond.

A floating rate bond always trades at par at time it is issued, the fixed rate bond, which represents the payers commitment in the swap must then also trade at par if the swap is to have an initial value of zero. In other words, the swap rate is the market adjusted yield to maturity on a par bond.

A forward swap is an agreement between two counter parties to commence a swap at some future settlement date. As in the case of a cash swap, the forward swap rate is the market adjusted par rate on a coupon bond issued at the settlement date. The rate on a forward swap can be calculated from rates or spot rates.

Many of the derivatives instruments do not, in fact, involve the delivery of a financial instrument in the future. They are contracts for differences. If it were not for the purposes of avoiding the gambling laws of various countries, such financial instruments would be more honestly called bets. Interest rate futures contracts are no less than bets on the future course of a particular interest rating. The price written into the contract is compared with the interest rate outcome at the agreed date or dates in the future and cash is exchanged based on the difference.

2.3 DEFINITION OF DERIVATIVES

Derivative is a product whose fee is derived from the fee of 1 or extra simple variables, referred to as bases (Underlying assets, index, or reference rate), in a contractual manner. The underlying asset may be equity, Fortex, commodity or every other asset. According to securities contracts (Regulation) act 1956, a by-product is: “Security derived from a debt tool, share, loan, whether or not secured or unsecured, threat tool or settlement for variations or every other shape of security”. A settlement is which derives its fees from the prices or index of prices of underlying securities. Derivatives are securities below the Securities Contract (Regulation) Act and for this reason the buying and selling of derivatives is ruled with the aid of using the regulatory framework below the Securities Contract (Regulation) Act.

2.4 HISTORY OF DERIVATIVES

The Records of derivatives is pretty colorful and incredibly loads longer than maximum humans think. Forward shipping contracts, pointing out what's to be brought for a set fee at a targeted location on a targeted date, existed in historical Greece and Rome. Roman emperors entered ahead contracts to offer the hundreds with their deliver of Egyptian grain. These contracts had been additionally undertaken among farmers and traders to dispose of danger bobbing up out of unsure destiny fees of grains. Thus, ahead contracts have existed for hundreds of years for hedging fee danger.

The first prepared commodity change got here into life within side the early 1700’s in Japan. The first formal commodities change, the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT), turned into fashioned in1848 within side the US to cope with the trouble of ‘credit score danger’ and to offer centralized place to barter ahead contracts. From ‘ahead’ buying and selling in commodities emerged the commodity ‘futures’. The form of futures agreement turned into called ‘to reach at’. Trading in futures started at the CBOT within side the 1860’s. In 1865, CBOT indexed the primary ‘change traded’ derivatives agreement, called the futures contracts. Futures buying and selling grew out of the want for hedging the fee danger concerned in lots of business operations. The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME), a spin-off of CBOT, turned into fashioned in 1919, Aleven though it did exist earlier than in 1874 below the names of ‘Chicago Product Exchange’ (CPE) and ‘Chicago Egg and Butter Board’ (CEBB). The first economic futures to emerge had been the foreign money in 1972 within side the US. The first overseas foreign money futures had been traded on May 16, 1972, on International Monetary Market (IMM), a department of CME. The foreign money futures traded at the IMM are the British Pound, the Canadian Dollar, the Japanese Yen, the Swiss Franc, the German Mark, the Australian Dollar, and the Euro dollar. Currency futures had been observed quickly through hobby charge futures. Interest charge futures had been traded for the primary time at the CBOT on October 20, 1975. Stock index futures and alternatives emerged in 1982. The first inventory index futures contracts had been traded on Kansas City Board of Trade on February 24, 1982.

The marketplace for futures and alternatives grew at a fast tempo within side the eighties and nineties. The crumble of the Bretton Woods regime of constant events and the advent of floating quotes for currencies within side the global monetary markets paved the manner for improvement of some of monetary derivatives which served as powerful hazard control equipment to address marketplace uncertainties.

The CBOT and the CME are the 2 biggest monetary traders within side the international on which futures contracts are traded. The CBOT now gives forty eight futures and alternative contracts (with the yearly quantity at extra than 211 million in 2001). The CBOE is the biggest trade for buying and selling inventory alternatives. The CBOE trades alternatives at the S&P a hundred and the S&P 500 inventory indices. The Philadelphia Stock Exchange is the superior trade for buying and selling overseas alternatives.

The maximum traded inventory indices consist of S&P 500, the Dow Jones Industrial Average, the NASDAQ a hundred, and the Nikkei 225. The N225 is likewise traded at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

2.5 PARTICIPANTS IN DERIVATIVES MARKET

1. Trading participants:

a. Hedgers:

The system of dealing with the threat or threat control is referred to as hedging. Hedgers are the ones people or corporations who control their threat with the assist of spinoff products. Hedging does now no longer imply maximizing of return. The important reason for hedging is to lessen the volatility of a portfolio with the aid of using decreasing the threat.

b. Speculators:

Speculators do now no longer have any function on which they input into futures and choice marketplace i.e., they take the location within side the underlying coins marketplace. They take into account different factors like call for and supply, marketplace positions, open interests, financial fundamentals, worldwide events, etc. to make predictions. They take chance in flip from excessive returns. Speculators are important in all markets – commodities, equity, hobby prices and currency. They assist in imparting the marketplace the whole lot preferred quantity and liquidity.

c. Arbitrageurs:

Arbitrage is the simultaneous buy and the sale of the equal underlying in one-of-a-kind markets in a try and make benefit from charge discrepancies among the 2 markets. Arbitrage includes pastime on numerous one-of-a-kind units or belongings concurrently to take gain of charge distortions judged to be handiest temporary. Arbitrage occupies an outstanding function within side the futures world. It is the mechanism that continues charges of futures contracts aligned well with charges of underlying belongings the goal is really to make earnings without chance, however the complexity of arbitrage pastime is such that it's miles reserved to specifically well-knowledgeable and skilled expert traders, ready with effective calculating and records processing tools. Arbitrage might not be as smooth and costless as presumed.

2. Intermediary Participants:

a. Brokers:

For any buy and sale, agents carry out a vital feature of bringing customers and dealers together. As a member in any futures exchanges, can be any commodity or finance, one want now no longer to be a speculator, arbitrageur or hedger. By distinctive feature of a member of a commodity or economic futures alternate one get a proper to transact with different individuals of the equal alternate. All people hedging their transaction exposures or speculating on charge motion want now no longer be and for that rely cannot be individuals of futures or alternatives alternate. A non-member has to deal in futures alternate via member only. This offers a member the function of a broker. This pastime of a member is charge hazard unfastened due to the fact he isn't always taking any function in his account, however his different hazard is customers default hazard. He cannot default in his responsibility to the clearing house, although purchaser defaults. So, this hazard top class is likewise in-built in brokerage recharges. More and extra involvement of non-individuals in hedging and hypothesis in futures and alternatives marketplace will growth brokerage commercial enterprise for member and extra quantity in flip reduces the brokerage. Thus an increasing number of participation of buyers apart from individuals offers liquidity and intensity to the futures and alternatives markets.

2.6 DERIVATIVES IN INDIA

India has commenced the improvements in monetary markets very late. Some of the current trends initiated via way of means of the regulatory government are very essential on this respect. Futures buying and selling were authorized in positive commodity exchanges. Bombay Stock Exchange has commenced futures buying and selling in cottonseed and cotton beneath the BOOE and beneath the East India Cotton Association. Necessary infrastructure has been created via way of means of the National Stock Exchange and the Bombay Stock Exchange for buying

and selling in inventory index futures and the graduation of operations in decided on scripts. Liberalized trade price control gadget has been brought within side the yr 1992 for regulating the go with the drift of overseas trade. A committee headed via way of means of S.S. Tara pore changed into constituted to enter the deserver of complete convertibility on capital accounts. RBI has initiated measures for releasing the hobby price structure. It has additionally expected Mumbai Inter Bank Offer Rate (MIBOR) on the road of London Inter Bank Offer Rate (LIBOR) as a step toward introducing Futures buying and selling in Interest Rates and Forex. Badla transactions were banned in all 23 inventory exchanges from July 2001. NSE has commenced buying and selling in index alternatives primarily based totally at the NIFTY and positive Stocks.

2.7 DEVELOPMENT OF DERIVATIVES MARKETS IN INDIA

The first step in the direction of advent of derivatives buying and selling in India turned into the promulgation of the Securities Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1995, which withdrew the prohibition on alternatives in securities. The marketplace for derivatives, however, did now no longer take off, as there has been no regulatory framework to control buying and selling of derivatives. SEBI installed a 24-participants committee below the Chairmanship of Dr. L. C. Gupta on November 18, 1996 to broaden suitable regulatory framework for derivatives buying and selling in India. The committee submitted its record on March 17, 1998 prescribing essential pre-situations for advent of derivatives buying and selling in India. The committee encouraged that derivatives have to be declared as 'securities' in order that regulatory framework relevant to buying and selling of 'securities' may also govern buying and selling of securities. SEBI additionally install a set in June 1998 below the Chairmanship of Prof. J.R.Varma, to endorse measures for danger containment in derivatives marketplace in India. The record, which turned into submitted in October 1998, labored out the operational information of margining system, technique for charging preliminary margins, broking internet worth, deposit requirement and real-time tracking requirements. The Securities Contract Regulation Act (SCRA) turned into amended in December 1999 to encompass derivatives in the ambit of 'securities' and the regulatory framework had been evolved for governing derivatives buying and selling. The act additionally made it clear that derivatives will be prison and legitimate handiest if such contracts are traded on a identified inventory exchange, accordingly precluding OTC derivatives. The authorities additionally rescinded in March 2000, the 3 decade vintage notification, which prohibited ahead buying and selling in securities. Derivatives buying and selling started out in India in June 2000 after SEBI granted the very last approval to this impact in May 2001. SEBI accredited the spinoff segments of inventory exchanges, NSE and BSE, and their clearing house/business enterprise to begin buying and selling and agreement in accredited derivatives contracts. To start with, SEBI accredited buying and selling in index futures contracts primarily based totally on S&P CNX Nifty and BSE-30 (Sense) index. This

turned into observed via way of means of acclaim for buying and selling in alternatives primarily based totally on those indexes and alternatives on character securities.

2.8 FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO GROWTH OF DERIVATIVES

1. Price Volatility:

A fee is what one can pay to collect or use something of fee. The gadgets having fee can be commodities, nearby foreign money or overseas currencies. The idea of fee is apparent to nearly each person whilst we talk commodities. There is a fee to be paid for the acquisition of meals grain, oil, petrol, metal, etc. the fee one can pay to be used of a unit of any other person's cash is referred to as hobby rate. And the fee one can pay in one's personal foreign money for a unit of any other foreign money is referred to as a trade rate. Prices are normally decided through marketplace forces. In a marketplace, customer have 'call for' and manufacturers or provider have 'deliver', and the collective interplay of call for and deliver within side the marketplace determines the fee. These elements are continuously interacting within side the marketplace inflicting modifications within side the fee over a quick length of time. Such modifications within side the fee are acknowledged as 'fee volatility'. This has 3 elements: the velocity of fee modifications, the frequency of fee modifications and the value of fee modifications.

2. Globalization of Markets:

Earlier, managers needed to cope with home monetary concerns; what passed off in different a part of the sector turned into in most cases irrelevant. Now globalization has multiplied the dimensions of markets and as significantly stronger opposition it has benefited customers who can't achieve higher exceptional items at a decrease cost. It has additionally uncovered the cutting-edge enterprise to considerable dangers and, in lots of cases, caused reduce income margins.

3. Technological Advances:

A considerable boom of spinoff devices has been pushed through technological breakthrough. Advances on this vicinity consist of the improvement of excessive pace processors, community structures and stronger technique of information entry. Closely associated with advances in laptop era are advances in telecommunications. Improvement in communications permits for instant global conferencing, data transmission through satellite. At the equal time there have been considerable advances in software program applications without which laptop and telecommunication advances might be meaningless. These facilitated the greater fast motion of records and therefore its instant effect on marketplace fee.

CHAPTER 3

FORWARDS

3.1	Introduction
3.2	Definition
3.3	Types And Features Of Forward Contracts
3.4	Valuing Forward Contracts
3.5	Pricing And Valuation Of Foreign Currency Forward Contract

3.1 INTRODUCTION

A settlement that obligates one counter birthday celebration to shop for and the alternative to promote a particular price, quantity and date within side the destiny is referred to as a ahead settlement. Forward contracts are the crucial sort of ahead-primarily based totally derivatives. They are the most effective derivatives. There is a separate ahead marketplace for multitude of underlying, along with the conventional agricultural or bodily commodities, in addition to foreign money and hobby rates. To extrude within side the fee of forward settlement is kind of proportional to extrude within side the fee of its underlying asset. These contracts create credit score exposures. As the fee of the settlement is conveyed simplest on the maturity, the events are uncovered to the threat of default throughout the existence of the settlement. Forward contracts are custom designed with the phrases and situations tailor-made to match the precise business, economic or threat control goals of the counter events. Negotiations frequently take vicinity with appreciate to settlement size, transport grade, transport locations, transport dates and credit score phrases.

3.2 DEFINITION

A forward settlement may be described as a settlement among parties, a customer and a supplier, that requires the transport of an asset at a destiny date with a rate agreed today. It is a customized settlement among parties. The forward marketplace is a standard time period use to explain the casual marketplace thru which those contracts are entered into. Standardized ahead contracts are referred to as futures contracts and are traded on futures exchanges. Often, the customer of the settlement is known as lengthy and supplier of the settlement is known as short.

3.3 TYPES AD FEATURES OF FORWARD CONTRACTS

1. **Commodity Forwards:**
   A commodity forwards settlement may be described as a settlement in which one celebration consents to supply the underlying commodity to any other celebration a exact destiny time. The underlying commodity may be oil, a valuable metallic or some other commodity. Producers of commodities take manufacturing choices primarily based totally on expectancies of charge they might get hold of whilst the real output arrives. Similarly, consumers of commodities of inputs or very last items take choices primarily based totally at the availability and fee of commodity at specific factors of time in a year. At the initiation of settlement, the events additionally specify the quantity, exceptional and charge of the commodity they might supply on the market or accumulate for buy at a predetermined ate in destiny.

2. **Currency Forward Contracts:**
Currency forward market's improvement over time may be attributed to rest of presidency controls over trade charges of maximum the currencies. Currency forwards contracts are primarily utilized by banks and organizations to manipulate foreign exchange risk. For example, Microsoft is European subsidiary to ship €12 million in duration of three months. On receiving the Euros from the subsidiary, Microsoft will convert them into greenbacks. Thus, Microsoft is largely lengthy on Euros, because it has to promote Euros. At the equal time it's far quick on greenbacks because it has to shop for the greenbacks.

3. **Equity Forwards:**
Equity forward can be defined as a contract calling for the purchase of an individual stock, a stock portfolio or a stock index on a forward date.

3.4 VALUING FORWARD CONTRACTS

The price of a forward agreement on the time, it's miles first entered into is zero. At a later stage, it is able to show to have a fantastic or bad price. It is crucial for banks and different economic establishments to price the agreement every day. Using the notation added earlier, we assume K is the transport charge for a agreement that become negotiated a while ago, the transport date is T years from today, and r is the 7-12 months risk-unfastened hobby rate. The variable F_0 is the forward charge that could be relevant if we negotiated the country today.

3.5 PRICING AND VALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY FORWARD CONTRACTS

Foreign exchange transactions have to be treated very carefully. Exchange charge is quoted in phrases of devices of home foreign exchange in keeping with unit of overseas foreign exchange. This is likewise referred to as direct quote.

CHAPTER 4

FUTURES

4.1	INTRODUCTION
4.2	TYPES OF FUTURES
4.3	PAY-OFF FOR A BUYER OF FUTURES
4.4	PAY-OFF FOR A SELLER OF FUTURES
4.5	MARGINS
4.6	PRICING THE FUTURES

4.1 INTRODUCTION

DEFINITION:

A Futures settlement is among events to shop for or promote an asset a positive time within side the destiny at a positive price. To facilitate liquidity within side the futures settlement, the alternate specifies positive preferred functions of the settlement. The standardized objects on a futures settlement are:

- Quantity of the underlying
- Quality of the underlying
- The date and the month of delivery
- The units of price quotations and minimum price change
- Location of settlement

FEATURES OF FUTURES:

- Futures are highly standardized
- The contracting parties need to pay only margin money
- Hedging of price risks.
- They have secondary markets to.

4.2 TYPES OF FUTURES

On the basis of the underlying asset they derive, the financial futures are divided into two types:

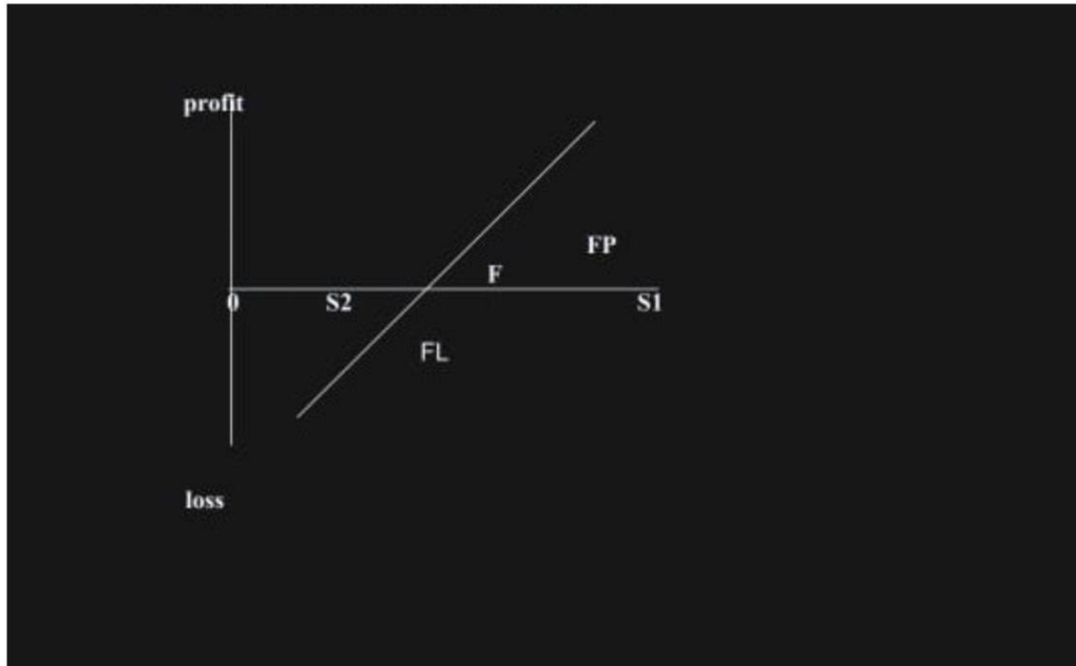
- ❖ Stock futures
- ❖ Index futures

Parties in the futures contracts:

There are two parties in a futures contract, the buyer and the seller. The buyer of the futures contract is one who is LONG on the futures contract and the seller of the futures contract is who is SHORT on the futures contract.

The pay off for the buyer and the seller of the futures of the contracts are as follow:

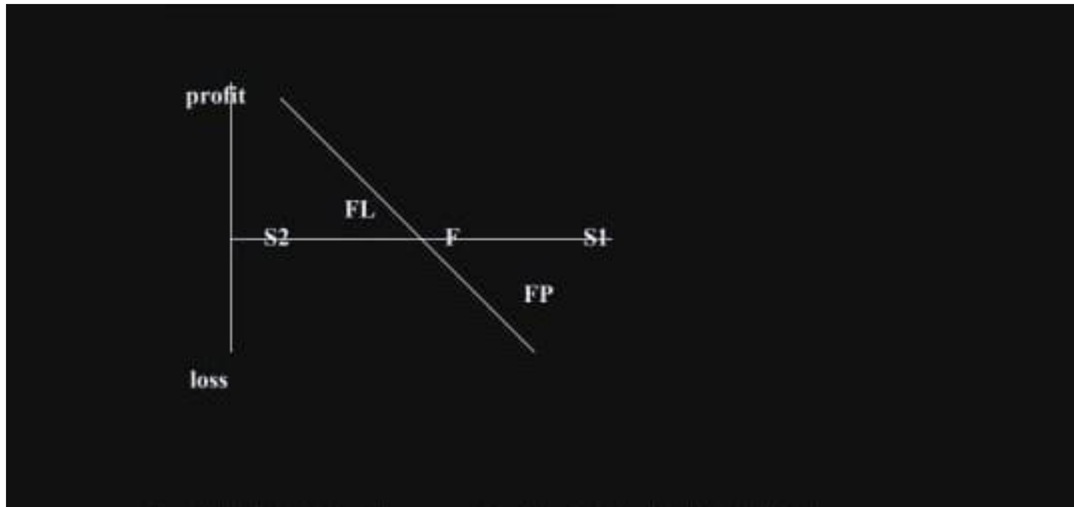
4.3 PAY-OFF FOR A BUYER OF FUTURES:



CASE 1:- The buyer bought the futures contract at (F); if the future price goes to S1 then the buyer gets the profit of (FP).

CASE 2:- The buyer gets loss when the future price goes less then (F), if the future price goes to S2 then the buyer gets the loss of (FL).

4.4 PAY-OFF FOR A SELLER OF FUTURES:



F-FUTURES PRICE **S1, S2 – SETTLEMENT PRICE**

CASE 1:- The seller sold the futures contract at (F); if the future goes to S1 then the seller gets the profit of (FP).

CASE2:- The seller gets loss when the future price goes greater than (F), if the future price goes to S2 then the seller gets the loss of (FL).

4.5 MARGINS

Margins are the deposits which lessen counter celebration risk, in a futures contract. These margins are accumulated so as to get rid of the counter celebration risk. There are three types of margins:

- **Initial margins:**

Whenever a futures agreement is signed, each consumer and vendor are required to publish preliminary margins. Both consumer and vendor are required to make safety deposits which are meant to assure that they may in truth be capable of fulfill their obligation. These deposits are preliminary margins.

- **Marking to market margins:**

The method of fixing the fairness in an investor's account in an effort to replicate the alternate within side the agreement rate of the futures settlement is called MTM margin.

- **Maintenance margin:**

The investor ought to maintain the futures account fairness same to or more than positive percent of the quantity deposited as preliminary margin. If the fairness is going much less than that percent of preliminary margin, then the investor gets a name for a further deposit of coins called upkeep margin to deliver the fairness up to the preliminary margin.

4.6 PRICING THE FUTURES

The Fair cost of the futures settlement is derived from a version is aware of because the fee of bring version. This version offers the truthful cost of the settlement.

Cost of Carry:

$$F=S\,(1+r-q)^{t}$$

Where
F- Futures price
S- Spot price of the underlying
r- Cost of financing
q- Expected Dividend yield
t- Holding Period

Basis:

In the context of economic futures, foundation may be described because the futures fee minus the spot fee. The may be a distinctive foundation for every shipping month for every contract, in a ordinary market, foundation may be positive. This displays that futures costs generally exceed spot costs.

Cost of Carry:

The courting among futures expenses and notice expenses may be summarized in phrases of what's referred to as the value of carry. This measures the garage value plus the hobby this is paid to finance the asset much less the earnings earned at the asset.

Open interest:

Total super lengthy or brief role within side the marketplace at any unique time. As general lengthy positions within side the marketplace could be identical to brief positions, for calculation of open interest, simplest one facet of the agreement is counter.

CHAPTER 5

OPTIONS

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5.1 INTRODUCTION

DEFINITION:

Option is a form of settlement among people in which one presents the alternative the proper to shop for a particular asset at a particular rate inside a particular time period. Alternatively the settlement may also provide the alternative individual the proper to promote a particular asset at a particular rate inside a particular time period. In order to have consequently proper, the choice client has to pay the vendor of the choice premium. The belongings on which choice may be derived are stocks, commodities, indexes etc. If the underlying asset is the monetary asset, then the choice are monetary choice like inventory alternatives, foreign exchange alternatives, index alternatives, and if alternatives like commodity choice.

PROPERTIES OF OPTION:

Options have several unique properties that set them apart from other securities.

The following are the properties of option:

- Limited Loss
- High leverages potential
- Limited Life

PARTIES IN AN OPTION CONTRACT:

1. Buyer of the option:

The client of an choice is one that with the aid of using paying choice top rate buys the proper however now no longer the duty to exercising his choice on seller/writer.

2. Writer/seller of the option:

The author of the call /placed alternatives is the only who gets the choice top class and is there through obligated to sell/purchase the asset if the purchaser physical activities the choice on him.

5.2 TYPES OF OPTIONS:

The options are classified into various types on the basis of various variables. The following are the various types of options.

1. **On the basis of the underlying asset:**

   On the basis of the underlying asset the option are divided into two types:

- **INDEX OPTIONS**

  The index options have the underlying asset as the index.

- **STOCK OPTIONS**

  An inventory choice offers the consumer of the choice the proper to shop for promote inventory at a special price. Stock choice are alternatives at the person shares, there are presently extra than a hundred and fifty shares, there are presently extra than a hundred and fifty shares are buying and selling within side the segment.

2. **On the basis of the market movements:**

   On the basis of the market movements the option are divided into two types. They are:

- **CALL OPTION**

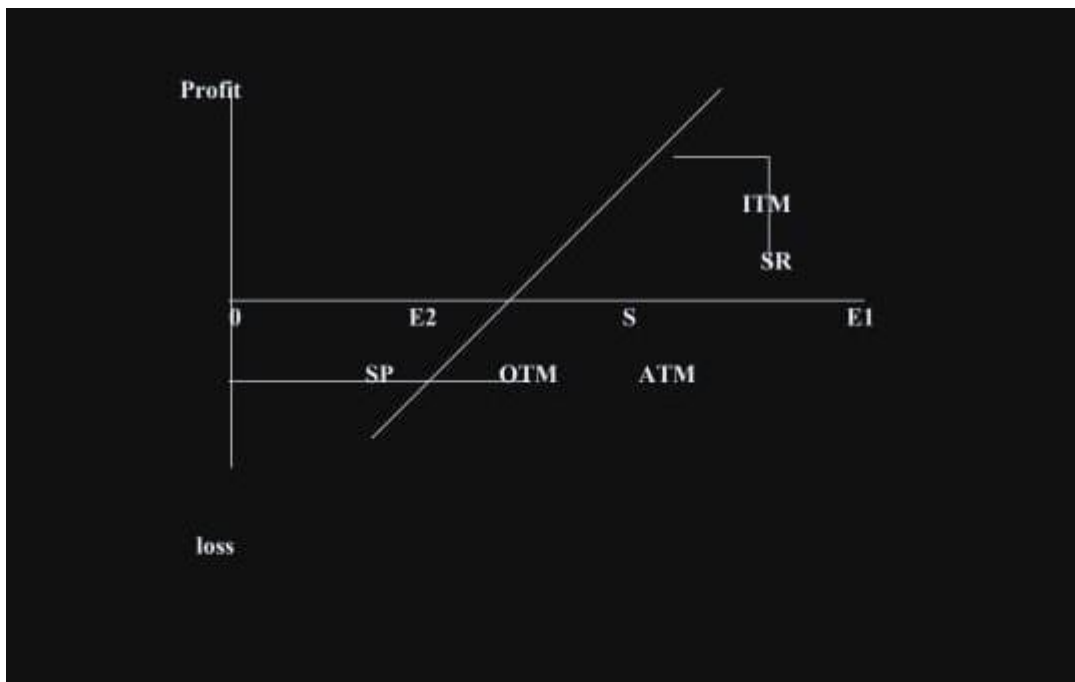
  A call option is bought by an investor when he seems that the stock price moves upwards. A call option gives the holder of the option the right but not the obligation to buy an asset by a certain date for a certain price.

- **PUT OPTION**

  A put option is brought by an investor when he seems that the stock price moves downwards. A put option gives the holder of the option right but not the obligation to sell an asset by a certain date for a certain price.

5.3 PAY-OFF PROFILE FOR BUYER OF A CALL OPTION

The pay-off of a buyer options depends on a spot price of an underlying asset. The following graph shows the pay-off of buyer of a call option.



S- Strike price

SP- Premium Loss

E1 - Spot price

E2- Spot price 2

SR- profit at spot price E1

OTM - Out of the money

ATM - At the money

ITM - In the money

CASE 1: (Spot price > Strike price)

As the spot price (ET) of the underlying asset is more than strike price (S). The buyer gets profit of (SR), if price increases more than E1 then profit also increase more than SR.

CASE 2: (Spot price < Strike price)

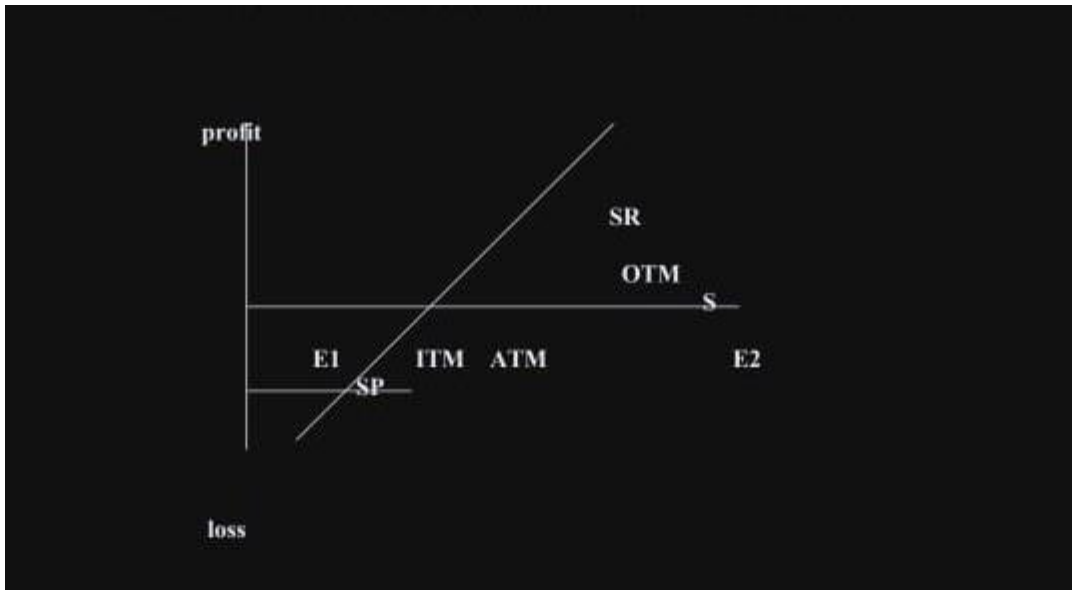
As a spot price (E2) of the underlying asset is less than strike price(s)

The buyer gets loss (SP), if price goes down less than E2 then also his loss is limited to his premium (SP).

5.4 PAY-OFF PROFILE FOR SELLAR OF A CALL OPTION

The pay-off of seller of the call option depends on the spot price of the underlying asset.

The following graph shows the pay-off of seller of a call option:



S- Strike price

SP- Premium Loss

E1 - Spot price

E2- Spot price 2

SR- profit at spot price E1

OTM - Out of the money

ATM - At the money

ITM - In the money

CASE 1: (Spot price < Strike price)

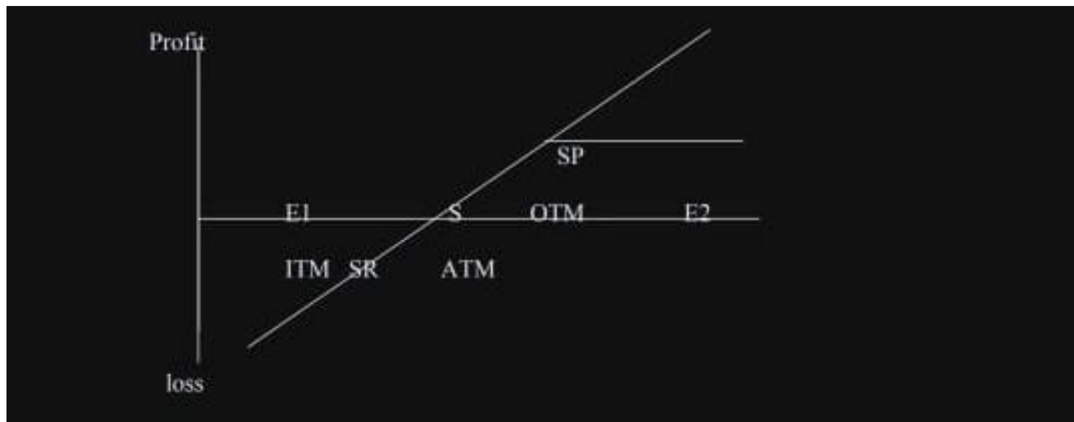
As the spot price (E1) of the underlying is less than strike price (S), the seller gets the profit of (SP), if the price decreases less than E1 then also profit of the seller does not exceed (SP).

CASE 2: (Spot price > Strike price)

As the spot price (E2) of the underlying asset is more than strike price (S) the seller gets loss of (SR), if price goes more than E2 then the loss of the seller also increase more than (SR).

5.5 PAY-OFF PROFILE FOR BUYER OF A PUT OPTION

The pay-off of the buyer of the option depends on the spot price of the underlying asset. The following graph shows the pay-off of the buyer of a call option.



S- Strike price

SP- Premium Loss

E1 - Spot price

E2-Spot price 2

SR-profit at spot price

E1 OTM - Out of the money

ATM - At the money

ITM - In the money

CASE 1: (Spot price < Strike price)

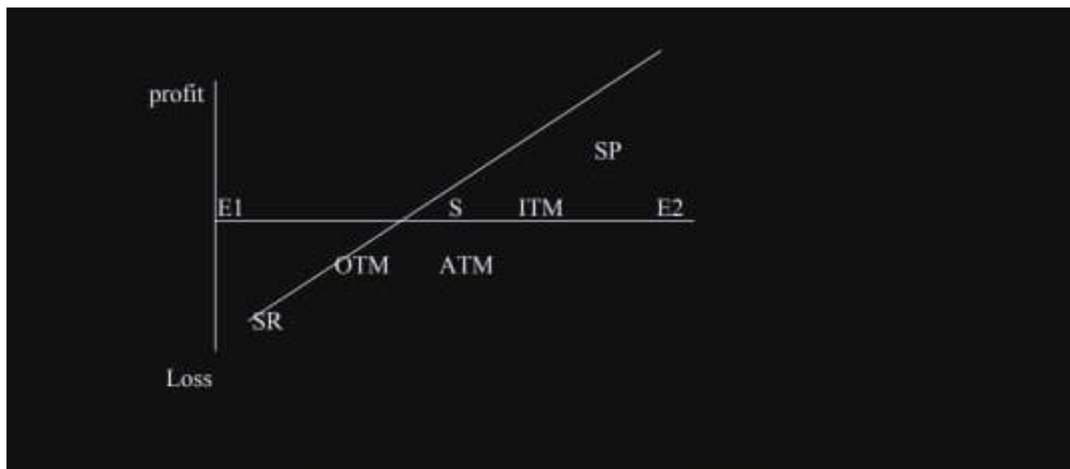
At the spot price (E1) of the underlying asset is less than strike price (S), the buyer gets the profit (SR), if price decreases less than E1 then profit also increases more than (SR).

CASE 2: (Spot price > Strike Price)

As the spot price (E2) of the underlying asset is more than strike price (s), the buyer gets loss of (SP), if price goes more than E2 than the loss of the buyer is limited to hiss premium (SP).

5.6 PAY-OFF PROFILE FOR SELLER OF A PUT OPTION

The pay-off of a seller of the option depends on the spot price of the underlying asset. The following graph shows the pay-off of seller of a put option:



S- Strike price

SP- Premium Loss

El - Spot price

E2-Spot price 2

SR-profit at spot price El

OTM - Out of the money

ATM - At the money

ITM - In the money

CASE 1: (Spot price < Strike price)

As the spot price (E1) of the underlying asset is less than strike price (S), the seller gets the loss of (SR), if price decreases less than E1 than the loss also increases more than (SR).

CASE 2: (Spot price > Strike price)

As the spot price (E2) of the underlying asset is more than strike price (S), the seller gets profit of (SP), if price goes more than E2 than the profit of seller is limited to his premium (SP).

Factors affecting the price of an option:

The following are the different factors that have an effect on the fees of a choice they're Stock fee: The pay-off from a name choice is a quantity through which the inventory fee exceeds the strike fee. Call alternatives consequently emerge as extra treasured because the inventory fee will increase and vice versa. The pay-off from a placed choice is the quantity through which the strike fee exceeds the inventory fee. Put alternatives consequently emerge as extra treasured because the inventory fee will increase and vice versa. Strike fee: In case of a name, as a strike fee will increase, the inventory fee has to make a bigger upward circulate for the choice to move in-the-money. Therefore, for a name, because the strike fee will increase choice turns into much less treasured and as strike fee decreases, choice emerge as extra treasured. Time to expiration: Both placed and contact American alternatives emerge as extra treasured as a time to expiration will increase.

Volatility: The volatility of an inventory fee is measured of unsure approximately destiny inventory fee movements. As volatility will increase, the threat that the inventory will do thoroughly or very negative will increase. The price of each calls and places consequently growth as volatility growth.

Risk- free interest rate: The placed choice costs decline because the risk-loose charge will increase wherein because the costs of name usually growth because the risk-loose hobby charge will increase.

Dividends: Dividends have the impact of lowering the inventory fee at the x - dividend charge. This has a terrible impact at the price of name alternatives and a wonderful impact at the price of placed alternatives.

5.7 PRICING OPTIONS

The Black- Scholes formula for the price of European calls and puts on a non dividend paying stock are:

- **CALL OPTION**

$C=SN(D1)-Xe^{-rt}N(D2)$

- **PUT OPTION**

$Xe^{-rt} N(-D2) - SN(-D2)$

Where
C= VALUE OF CALL OPTION
S=SPOT PRICE OF STOCK
N=NORMAL DISTRIBUTION
V=VOLATILITY
X=STRIKE PRICE
r= ANNUAL RISK FREE RETURN
t=CONTRACT CYCLE

$d_1 = {}^{L}n\ (S/X) + (r + v^2/2)\ t$

$d_2 = d_1 - v\sqrt{}$

CHAPTER-6

FINDINGS, SUGGESTIONS, CONCLUSION

6.1	FINDINGS
6.2	SUGGESTIONS
6.3	CONCLUSION

6.1 FINDINGS

- Derivatives marketplace in India continues to be in its improvement level. It isn't always at par with world's derivatives marketplace.
- Speculation has brought on many small buyers to lose their precious savings.
- Derivatives units are simplest for better price of transaction. A man or woman dealer unearths it hard to put money into by-product marketplace.
- As it miles nevertheless in improvement level human beings are ignorant of by-product units available.

6.2 SUGGESTIONS

- Derivatives marketplace must be advanced with a purpose to maintain it at par with different by-product markets within side the world.
- Speculation must be discouraged.
- There need to be extra by-product gadgets geared toward man or woman investors.
- FEDAI and RBI must behavior seminars concerning the usage of derivatives to train to diverse sections of investors which must consist of individuals, cash changers, financial institution dealers, company dealers, etc.

6.3 CONCLUSION

The monetary advantages of derivatives aren't depending on the dimensions of the organization buying and selling them. The selection approximately whether or not to apply derivatives ought to be driven, now no longer through the company's size, however through its strategic objectives. However, it's far crucial that each one customer of derivatives, no matter size, apprehend how their contacts are structured, the specific rate and danger traits of these instruments, and the way they may carry out beneath demanding and risky monetary conditions. Without a genuinely described danger control strategy, use of economic derivatives may be dangerous. But, whilst used wisely, economic derivatives can boom shareholders price through presenting a way to high a corporations danger exposures and coins flows.

The SEBI's advisory committee to derivatives has proposed a hard and fast of measures to enhance liquidity within side the markets. These measures as soon as authorized through the SEBI board, might allow FII participation in all derivatives products. With most effective a marginal investment, you'll be able to take large, positions within side the marketplace. The alternatives marketplace might select out up in Indian subcontinent pretty quick no matter the nuances of the complicated arithmetic concerned within side the valuation of the alternatives, in view of intuitive expertise of alternatives is excellent.

In bullish marketplace the decision alternative creator incurs greater losses so the buyers is usually recommended to move for a name choice to maintain, wherein because the positioned alternative holder suffers in a bullish marketplace, so he is usually recommended to put in writing a positioned alternative.

In bearish marketplace the decision alternative holder will incur greater losses so the buyers is usually recommended to move for a name choice to write, wherein because the positioned alternative creator gets greater losses, so he is usually recommended to maintain a positioned alternative.

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